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**REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.**

A State Convention of delegates representing  
the Republican party of Wisconsin is hereby called  
to meet at Madison at 10 o'clock a.m. on

**Wednesday, July 23, A. D. 1879,**  
for the purpose of nominating candidates for  
State officers to be elected at the next general  
election and to transact such other business as  
may be deemed appropriate.

Each Senate and each Assembly district of the  
State is entitled to two delegates in the Convention.

We also invite the Republicans of the State,  
and all who are in sympathy with the principles  
and policy of the Republican party, to attend a  
mass meeting to be held in the Capitol Park, in  
Madison, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, July  
23d, for the purpose of appropriately celebrating  
the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the organization  
of the Republican party in Wisconsin. It is es-  
pecially desired that as many as possible of those  
who participated in the convention in July, 1854, will  
be present. Distinguished speakers from this  
and other States will be secured to address the  
meeting. HORACE RUGGLES, Chairman.

R. H. BAKER, CHAS. L. LUCAS,  
CHARLES PALMETTER, G. W. CLARK,  
E. O. JONES, J. H. FOSTER,  
E. E. WOODMAN, L. B. SALE,  
J. H. WAGGONER, A. A. DODD,  
E. B. HUMPHREY, H. T. TAYLOR,  
J. R. BROWN, J. R. RAYMOND,  
L. F. FRISBY, S. S. VAUGHN,  
Republican State Central Committee.  
Madison, June 18, 1879.

No Ludington men need apply—in Rock  
county.

If the Ohio Democrats could only get  
that promised \$30,000 from Tilden, they  
would have something for their defeat,  
and not be crushed utterly.

It is proposed by the Indianapolis Journal  
to drop the Democratic, and call it by  
its proper name, the Nullification party.  
Well, this is better. The party has engaged  
in all the nullification schemes which  
have been set on foot in this country. The  
Democratic party South, would glory in the  
change. The Calhoun spirit still rules  
south of Mason and Dixon.

The man of the "profoundest silence" at  
his particular time is Samuel J. Tilden.  
When other candidates jump at the chance  
to make tour-of-july orations, to speak  
at fairs, and to be interviewed, the hero of  
Cipher Alley, the occupant of the grand  
mansion at Yonker's, the great manipulator  
of railroads, holds his peace, but keeps a  
cunning eye on 1880. There is striking  
method in Uncle Samuel.

Congressman Young of the Memphis  
District, according to a Washington dis-  
patch to the Chicago Journal, has but little  
faith that the city will be spared from the  
yellow fever scourge this summer. From  
all that he has heard he seems to be con-  
vinced that the distressing and sickening  
scenes of last year will be repeated. The  
National Board of Health think that the  
epidemic can't be confined to Memphis alone,  
by a general quarantine.

There is hardly any prospect that Eng-  
land will be soon relieved of its distress.  
In the agricultural districts the depression  
is as great as in the manufacturing towns.  
In Barnet, nearly 6,000 looms are idle out  
of 33,000, and 307,000 spindles out of  
900,000. In the Blackburn district there  
are 11,300 looms idle out of 52,000, and  
45,000 spindles have stopped altogether. In  
other districts the depression is about as  
great as in the Burnley and the Blackburn  
districts.

There is a sort of a political demoraliza-  
tion seizing hold of the Greenbackers and  
Democrats in Maine. The Belfast Journal,  
the leading Democratic paper in the State,  
made a gracious surrender three weeks  
ago, pulled down the Demo-Greenback  
ticket, and raised the Republican ticket;  
and now comes the Aroostook Sunrise  
another Democratic paper, which does the  
same thing. The Demo-Greenbackers of  
Maine can now count their days of power.

The removal of Sidney L. Wilson, from  
the position of Assistant Doorkeeper of  
the United States Senate by the Demo-  
cratic Sergeant-at-Arms, is giving the  
leaders of the Democrats more trouble  
than they like. The case is a hard one for  
the Democrats to fatter. Wilson had  
both legs shot off at the battle of Gettys-  
burg, and was made Assistant Doorkeeper  
in 1863. He moved about on two wooden  
legs and was able to perform all the duties  
of the office in a manner which was not  
only creditable to himself, but highly sat-  
isfactory to the Senate. He was sent  
admit for the reason that he was a Repub-  
lican.

A Boston man who was more than half  
way inclined to believe that the Southern  
people were maligned, as regards their  
political hatred toward the North, went  
South to test the spirit of the ex-Confed-  
erates. The Boston Traveller says he  
went to the South expecting to make his  
home there, and of course fully  
expected that he would be cordially  
received. He visited every Southern State,  
and finally returned to Boston disappointed  
in, and disgusted with, the Southern people  
—at least with the political managers and  
leaders. He says the declaration of Jeff  
Davis that he has seen no reconstructed  
women in the South does not express the  
intense hatred of a large portion of that  
class toward the Northern people.

The history of the refunding operations  
of the Government shows one of the most  
remarkable financial achievements this  
country ever witnessed. John Sherman,  
as Secretary of the Treasury, is entitled to  
the credit of having carried the task of  
refunding to a successful conclusion, with  
great skill, unerring judgment, and won-  
derful fidelity. Within two years and a  
quarter he has placed in the markets of  
the world, and to a considerable extent in the  
United States, some 950 millions of the bonds provided for by the act  
of July 14, 1870. Of this amount, 104 mil-  
lions has been for redemption purposes.  
The remainder represents bonds bearing a

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## THE NEWS.

The Latest News from the Fe-  
ver Stricken City of  
Memphis.

Five New Cases and One Death  
Reported.

The Officials Trying to Solve  
the Problem of Caring  
for the Poor.

Ten Thousand Working People  
Thrown Out of Employ-  
ment by the Suspen-  
sion of Business.

The Government Will Be Ap-  
pealed to for Army Tents.

The Dangers of the Epidemic  
Daily Becomes More  
Imminent.

The Reports Relating to the Ap-  
pointment of Ramsey as  
Secretary of War.

Governor McClellan Grants a  
short Reprieve to Cove Ben-  
nett and Mrs. Smith.

Miscellaneous News Items.

SOLID FOR SMITH.

Special to the Gazette

EVANSVILLE, July 19.—At the Repub-  
lican Convention for the First Assembly  
District, held at Footville this afternoon  
N. Winston and H. F. Hobart were elected  
delegates to the State Convention. Solid  
for Smith.

FROM MADISON.

Special to the Gazette

The Celebrated Land Grant Case  
Postponed—Delegate Returns in  
Favor of Smith—The Fish Commis-

MADISON, July 19.—The Land Grant cases  
which were to have been argued here before  
Judges Drummond, Barlow and Bunn in the  
United States District Court for the Western  
District of Wisconsin, have been put over to the 15th of September on account of the illness of Hon S U Pinney, one of the Counsel for the North Wisconsin. The cases will be heard in Boston, Massachusetts, before Judges Drummond, Harlow and Bunn, who, with the several Counsel will be in that city at the time specified above.

Returns received this morning from various  
counties outside of Milwaukee place the number of delegates favoring  
Smith at sixty-one. Those favoring Lud-  
ington, 10. Including Milwaukee county  
—Smith seventy, Ludington twenty-two.

The Wisconsin Fish Commission will  
hold its annual meeting here July 23.

MEMPHIS.

The Situation Yesterday—Five New  
Cases and One Death—Precautionary  
Measures Under Consideration  
at the Cabinet Meeting.

MEMPHIS, July 18.—Five new cases and  
one death in the day's record. The new  
cases are Mrs B Adams, 73 Clay street; Miss  
Mollie Hamell, 321 South street; J M  
Williamson, corner Front and Jefferson  
streets; Fred Eckers, 101 Beale street, and  
Miss Kate Watson, 287 South street. The  
death is that of Fred Eckers, who died at 1 o'clock. His case was of a most  
malicious character.

Mrs Robert Lester, and one of her  
children, are reported in a critical condition  
tonight. The remainder of the sick are doing well.

The officials are trying to solve the  
problem of caring for the poor people who  
will be left in the city. The suspension of  
outdoor relief is a noticeable spreading of the fever in the neighborhood  
where it first developed. Citizens continue  
to flee the city, and soon there will be left  
only those who are too poor to get away,  
unless provided with the means, and furnished  
subsistence after being sent away.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Cabinet  
meeting was very brief. With the exception  
of a few routine matters, the only subject under consideration was the re-  
quest of the Board of Health that a medical  
officer of the navy be detailed to foreign  
countries where fever is known to exist  
for the purpose of examining all vessels  
bound for the United States, and to such as  
are not infected issuing clean bills of  
health. The question arose whether  
under the act empowering the board such details were mandatory,  
but it was not finally determined. The  
sentiment of the members present appeared  
to be that it would be very injurious to  
detail these officers to such places at the  
risk of their lives. It is known that there  
will be considerable hesitation about ordering  
either army or naval surgeons to such duty,  
unless as in case of the supply ship sent down the Mississippi river last  
summer, voluntary offers shall be made.

A Simple Cure for Hydrophobia.

Hydrophobia, we are told in Cassell's  
Magazine, can be prevented. The following  
remedy, known as the Goodman remedy,  
has been tried with surprising success.  
It is very simple. The first dose is one  
and a half ounces of elecampane root,  
bruised, in a pint of new milk which has  
been reduced one-half by boiling. This  
must be taken all at one dose in the morning,  
fasting till the afternoon. The second  
dose must be two ounces of the elecampane  
root, in milk as before; the third dose  
as the second. Three doses are to be four  
times a day, and if the dose is administered  
any time before the appearance of the  
spasms they will be efficacious.

One day last summer, as Bayard Taylor  
was traveling southward in Germany he  
observed, on stepping off the train, the  
Princess Bismarck. She beckoned to him,  
and him that her husband was on the train and  
was at that moment reading a novel entitled  
"Joseph and his Friends." She had  
had no doubt that he would be pleased to  
receive a visit from the author. Mr. Tay-  
lor accordingly entered the Chancellor's  
car, and after cordial greetings sat down  
beside the Prince. "I was just reading  
your novel for the second time," said the  
great German. "And I like it more and  
more. But there is one serious mistake  
done. You let your villains escape so easily.  
That is not poetic justice, nor any kind of  
justice, in my opinion." Mr. Taylor couldn't  
help thinking he said, that this criticism  
was profoundly characteristic of Bismarck.

FOR SMITH.

WAUPACA, July 18.—A J Van Epps and  
O R Olson were elected to-day to represent  
the First Assembly district of Waupaca  
county at the State Convention to be held at  
Madison. They are both Smith men.

SOLDIERS' REUNION.

ELKHORN, July 18.—The Republicans of  
the Eighth Senatorial District, comprising  
the counties of Walworth and Kenosha,  
met in convention to-day and nominated

E D Coe, of Walworth, and J H Bridgeman,  
of Kenosha, as delegates to the State  
Convention. The boom of the council was for Smith. S. S. Rockwood, delegate from Whitewater introduced the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the  
convention that our present State officers be  
re-elected, and our delegates are hereby  
requested to use their best endeavors to that end.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

CLEVELAND, July 18—Col G G Minor, ex-Secretary of Board of Police Commissioners, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant charging him with embezzling \$2500 of the city's funds. In examining Colonel Minor's accounts, after his removal from office a few weeks ago, a shortage was discovered. The arrest was made on complaint of ex-Councilman Striebing, one of the bondsmen of the accused. He was taken before a Justice of the Peace, waived examination, and in default of \$2 500 bail, committing to jail. Defendant was a soldier in the Mexican War and of the Rebellion, earning an honorable record in both. Of late he has wielded some influence in politics.

SAD ACCIDENT.

SEDALIA, Mo., July 18.—A young lady named Mary Maier, employed as cook in TR Potter's family, met with a terrible accident to-day, about 12 o'clock. The fire not burning to suit her, she resorted to the common practice of pouring coal oil on it from a two gallon can. An explosion followed, and the girl was covered with a sheet of flame. She ran out in the yard, but was followed by her mistress, who threw a pail of water over her smothering flames. Her abdomen and lower limb were burst to a crisp; also her arm, which was bare. There are no hopes of her recovery. The building was fired, but the flames were extinguished with but slight damage.

SHOT AND KILLED.

SIDNEY, Neb., July 18.—About 12 o'clock last night, John Hodgson, alias English Jack, a hard character, shot and killed John Brown, an employee of Charles Coffey whose cattle outfit is in camp, near town. While the officers were in search of the murderer, he went to the livery stable where he had been employed, secured a horse, and escaped in the darkness. This is his second offense of a similar character, he having killed a man on the Red Cloud road some time ago.

A REPRISE.

JERSEY CITY, July 18.—The counsel for Jennie R Smith and Cove Bennett had an interview with the prisoners to-day, and informed them of the reprieve by Governor McClellan until August 15. Both fear they will be executed, but express gratitude at the stay. They place hope in the Court of Appeals, and the last reliance is on the Court of Pardons. They are carefully watched, and are not allowed to use knives or forks or any sharp instruments, as it is feared they might attempt suicide.

INSANE DODGE.

OMAHA, July 18.—Dr Warner, 35 years old, whose wife, now in Illinois, had him arrested in Dixon county, this State, for running away with a servant girl at Plattsburgh, whom he had promised to marry when they reached Sioux City, has been trying to starve himself in Plattsburgh jail. He has eaten nothing in four days past, and is evidently trying to play the insane dodge.

LYNCHED.

YANKTON, D. T., July 18.—The body of a man named Ben Arnold was found hanging by the neck to the limb of a tree, at Chain Deroche, twenty-five miles above Fort Thompson, last Saturday. The supposition is that he had been doing something bad, and was hung up as an example to other evil doers.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

MILWAUKEE, July 18.—Uniformed Patriarchs of Odd Fellows met this evening and arranged for the reception of the Uniformed Patriarchs of Chicago on the 29th of next month. The visitors, numbering about seventy-five, will include Grand Patriarch Potter, of Illinois.

SETTLED.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Reports sent from here that the President will not appoint ex-Governor Ramsey to be Secretary of war are incorrect. The President has determined to appoint Mr. Ramsey, who has accepted, and the matter is settled.

LABOR TROUBLES.

MILWAUKEE, July 17.—The strike of the tanners is yet confined to North River establishments. No union men are at work and are not subject to interference. The prospect is that the movement will pass in the pan.

TWENTY YEARS.

NEW YORK, July 18.—John Hope, convicted of the robbery of the Manhattan Savings bank of \$30,000 in securities and cash, has been sentenced to the State Prison for twenty years.

WHEELER'S HEALTH.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Vice President Wheeler thinks of going to Colorado this summer for the benefit of his health, which at present is very feeble.

SOLDIERS' REUNION.

SPRINGFIELD, July 18.—Governor Cul-  
len has received a letter inviting him to  
attend a reunion of soldiers of the North-  
west, to be held at Aurora, August 20th.

21st and 22nd. The committee by resolution  
requested the Governor to invite the  
Governors of all the states and territories  
to attend the reunion, and he has accordingly  
extended invitations to them in the name of the soldiers of the Northwest.

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the  
convention that our present State officers be  
re-elected, and our delegates are hereby  
requested to use their best efforts to that end.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

TRAVELS WITH A DONKEY IN THE COUNTRY. By R. S. Stevenson, Boston: Roberts Brothers. For sale by Jansen, McClurg & Co., Chicago; and by the Janesville dealer. Price \$1.00.

This is a very interesting volume of travels through an interesting country, and in a very novel way. The author rides a donkey, and in a familiar like and racy style he has given a vivid little sketch of the outward aspects of the country; an outline of its history and associations sufficient to repeople its relics and lend a fresher interest to his slight picture of the peasants and priests now living there; and lastly, an amusing account of his own adventures and those of Modestine, the donkey. We have geography, history, personal detail and observation in judicious proportion, and throughout a sense of open-air freedom and bracing enjoyment.

In their tour of a hundred and twenty  
odd miles man and beast sometimes found

entertainment at a country inn; sometimes

they slept a *la belle étoile*, which lodges

the leader, at least, much preferred. Mr. Stevenson set out without

# THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1879.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rail-way.  
Train at Janesville station.  
ARRIVE - DEPART -  
From Milwaukee ..... 10:30 A.M. 12:30 P.M.  
From Prairie City ..... 11:45 A.M. 1:45 P.M.  
From Chicago, Milwaukee and East ..... 4:45 P.M.  
From Chicago, Milwaukee and East ..... 6:45 P.M.  
For Chicago, Milwaukee and East ..... 8:45 A.M.  
For Chicago, Milwaukee and East ..... 10:45 A.M.  
For Chicago, Milwaukee and East ..... 12:45 P.M.  
For Monroe ..... 4:45 P.M.  
WM. H. CARPENTER, Genl Pass. Agent.

Chicago & Northwestern R. R.  
Trains at Janesville Station.

Arrive - Depart -  
Day Express ..... 1:30 p.m. 1:35 p.m.  
Food du Lac passenger. 8:45 p.m. 8:45 p.m.  
Going South -  
Arrive - Depart -  
Day Express ..... 2:30 p.m. 2:35 p.m.  
Food du Lac passenger. 6:35 a.m. 7:00 a.m.

M. HUGGETT, Genl Sup't.  
W. H. STENNELL,  
General Passenger Agent.

WESTERN UNION RAILROAD.  
TIME TABLE AT CLINTON JUNCTION.  
West Bound.

Day Express ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Night Express ..... 10:11 P.M.  
Accommodation ..... 3:30 P.M.

East Bound  
Chicago Express ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Night Express ..... 10:11 P.M.  
Accommodation ..... 3:30 P.M.

D. A. OLIN, CHIEF, FRED WILD,  
Genl Sup't., TRINAD GRANTICK Agent.

Post-Office.—Summer Time Table.

The mails arrive at the Janesville Post Office as follows:  
Chicago and Waukesha, Tuesday, Thursdays, 12:30 P.M.  
Madison and Milwaukee, Monday, 7:30 A.M.  
Chicago through, Night via Milton and Watertown Junctions, 7:30 A.M.  
Green Bay and Way, 7:30 A.M.  
Monroe and Waukesha, 7:30 A.M.  
Madison and Way, 1:30 P.M.  
Milwaukee and Way, 1:30 P.M.

OVER-LAND MAIL ARRIVED  
Centre and Leyden, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 12:30 P.M.  
Madison and Waukesha, 7:30 A.M.  
Madison Grove, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 12:30 P.M.  
and Saturdays by, 12:30 P.M.  
East Troy, via Johnston's Monona, Wednesdays and Fridays by, 12:30 P.M.  
Busot stage, 11:30 A.M.

Mails close at the Janesville Post Office as follows:

Madison and Milwaukee ..... 8:00 P.M.  
Chicago through, Night via Milton

Junction also Milton ..... 8:00 P.M.  
Chicago and Way ..... 8:00 P.M.

Apostle, East, West and South ..... 8:00 P.M.

Chicago ..... 8:00 P.M.  
All points East, West and South of Chicago via Milton Junction ..... 8:00 P.M.  
Great Bay and Way ..... 8:00 P.M.  
Green Bay and Northern Iowa ..... 8:00 P.M.  
Milwaukee and Way ..... 11:30 A.M.  
West, including Northern Iowa ..... 8:00 P.M.  
including Northern Iowa ..... 8:00 P.M.  
Milwaukee and Way ..... 7:15 P.M.  
Rockford, Freeport and Way ..... 8:00 P.M.

OVER-LAND MAILS CLOSE.

Bulletin stage by, 4:00 P.M.

Centre and Leyden, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 4:00 P.M.

days and Saturdays by, 4:00 P.M.

East Troy, via Rock Prairie, Johnston's

Richmond, &c., Tuesdays, Thursdays

and Saturdays by, 4:00 P.M.

Madison and Fairchild, Tuesdays,

Thursdays and Saturdays at, 4:00 P.M.

POST-OFFICE HOURS.

Daily from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. On Sundays from 12:30 to 1:00 P.M. Money Order and Registered Letters, 10 cents extra, postage paid, 10 cents extra, and from 12:30 to 1:00 P.M., except during the distribution of the mails. Stamps, stamped envelopes, post-cards and Wrappers for sale at 5 cents each. Books sent from the Post Office for stamped envelopes with return card printed thereon, should be left at the Money order Department.

On Saturday night out, a through pouch from Chicago is received on the Fond du Lac train; and on Monday morning only, a through pouch is made up and forwarded to Chicago on the 7 o'clock train.

By reading this table carefully, the public can prevent themselves thoroughly against the arrival and departure of all the mails, and thus avoid much inconvenience to themselves.

—A. PATTERSON, P.M.

COAXED INTO A FORTUNE.

An Eureka Teamster the Subject of the Item.  
Eureka Leader.

We don't know whether one would call this a romance or an old fashioned history of human nature, but it is a fact as we tell it. Our town readers all know Horace Tyler. He has been on the Base Ranch; ever since the miners were discovered, and his genuine manhood is a characteristic of the man. In his chosen occupation of teamster he has plodded over the dusty highways and sandy deserts of the Eastern Nevada "high on fifteen years," as uncle Josh would express it. He came to the coast a mere boy, and in his independent, sturdy sort of way has grappled with fortune, as all his years of toil simply resulted in the ownership of a team and his wrestling a hard livelihood from incessant daily labor. He was as honest as they make 'em, and that trait was his pride. Why he left the old home, "Way down in Vermont," is his secret, and he is stubbornly reticent on that point, simply stating that he came away because "he hankered after a life on the plains." Whatever the motive, he betrayed no desire to return to his birth place, despite the fact, now known, that it was a most luxurious one, and that every comfort and pleasure that wealth could command was his if he would accept it. Sunday morning Mr. W. O. Tyler, a cousin of Horace arrived in Eureka from Vermont, charged with a special mission. He sought out his relative and announced to him that he had been sent by Horace's father to persuade his boy—now a bearded man—to come back to his home. His parent was waiting, eager to welcome him, and praying that his son might listen to his pleadings. Not only this, but all his riches—a cool quarter of a million dollars—was at his son's command upon his arrival. The latter's inducement would have been sufficient for an ordinary mortal, but it did not influence Horace a particle. On the contrary, he was obdurate, flatly refused to go, and despite his cousin's entreaties, which lasted from the time the train arrived Sunday night until it departed yesterday morning, he persisted in his determination and bade the ambassador good-bye at the train, still firm in his resolve. He came back to town, curried his horses and fed them, greased his wagons, and soon, falling in with some of his friends, made the rounds of the saloons in matter-of-fact way, concluding with the remark that "he owned that team, didn't owe much money, and he reckoned he could make a living independent of anybody." He was met with a storm of remonstrances, arguments and advice. This policy on the part of his comrades staggered him. He thought he was doing the right thing, but when they remonstrated to him how undignified his conduct, how cruel he was acting in withholding from his aged father the comforts that his son's presence would be to his fast declining years, Horace weakened; he could not stand the upbraiding of his associates, and as a consequence Eureka loses a good citizen. His cousin was telegraphed to at Elko and instructed to await Horace's arrival. Yesterday he sold his team, paid up every cent that he owed, and this morning departed for Elko, where he will join his relative, and proceed on his journey eastward. May good luck attend him. He has furnished us with a novel item, and one that will be hard to match. Think of it! A rara avis, found in his degenerated days, an eccentric individual that has to be coaxed and driven into the possession of \$250,000.

Preaching in America

August Atlantic.

The preaching of the time in this country is as good as the people are willing to hear. Neither in the church nor out of it is there any considerable demand for better preaching. Where there is most intelligence or culture, the chief desire in regard to preaching is that it shall be entertaining, and thus suited to attract many hearers.

who will help to pay the expenses of the church. Under the "voluntary system" as it is called, which prevails here, it would be very difficult to give the people any kind of preaching which they do not want. The persons who need to be taught, guided, and instructed thus fix the standard and end almost wholly the character of the teaching which they are to receive. This is an incidental effect of the dominion of the masses, of our universal suffrage arrangement of society. In very few of the churches or congregations in this country can there be any continuous or habitual religious teaching which the people do not approve. The standard or ideal, to preaching is usually higher among ministers than among their hearers, and many clergymen maintain a constant struggle against the injurious tendencies of the popular taste, and try to create in the minds of their hearers an appetite for the higher and more spiritual qualities in religious teaching. But the preaching of the country, like nearly everybody else in our national life is likely to become more and more completely representative of the culture, taste, morality, and entire character of the people who compose the churches. If this is the tendency, the character of preaching will not thereby be elevated or improved.

MRS. LANGTRY.

Pleasant Stories About the Most Beautiful Woman in England.

G. W. Smalley's London Letter in the New York Tribune.

Now does Mr. Langtry seem to dislike the renown which connects itself with his wife's beauty. The renown has long since spread all over the United Kingdom. I heard a striking proof of it last summer. I had been staying at a country house in Scotland, and on my way to another part of the Scottish world was passing through Inverness. Mrs. Langtry had been there the day before. Inverness is pretty well in the extreme north of Scotland, and is less than considerate town in that direction. A friend whom I met at the hotel told me that Mrs. Langtry's arrival had been announced in the local paper, and that she had been met at the railway station by a great company of curious spectators. She had ventured into the street a little later, and had been mobbed in true London fashion. A crowd followed her wherever she went. She made the journey the next day down the Caledonian canal, and had been mobbed in the boat, as most people do, to see the Falls of Tavers—If I recollect the name rightly—and had been followed by a multitude up the steep path which leads to them. I stopped there myself a day later, and the biggers who line the road had still something to say of Mrs. Langtry. The steamer itself passengers appeared to have spent their whole time in adoration of the Langtry shrine—to the utter neglect of the wonderful scenery through which the steamboat passes for nearly the whole length of the canal.

There are the stations and photographers' windows, where pictures of Mrs. Langtry in every conceivable costume and attitude abound. I dare say some of them may be had in New York. Mrs. Langtry with a quilt thrust through her hat, Mrs. Langtry with a Japanese umbrella over her left shoulder; Mrs. Langtry's full face, or three-quarters should you prefer that, and either colored or plain; Mrs. Langtry in a conservatory framed in tropical plants, or Mrs. Langtry on the sea shore listening to the plaintive murmur of the waves. Among these and a dozen produced.

500 Boxes Ruching by the yard at from eight to twenty-five cents, that are beautiful and cheap.

250 Pieces of New Prints at 5 cents, same goods costs to buy 6 1/2

500 Dozen Ladies White and Colored Hose at 10 cents.

50 Dozen Shetland Shawls at Reduced Prices.

500 Dozen Lace Ruches at Six cents each; the best thing ever produced.

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500 Pieces Amoskeag Gingham, 10 cents, very low.

5 Bales of Georgia Shirtings at one shilling, good value at 16 cents.

100 Linen Table Cloths at from 50 to 60 cents. These are a great bargain.

BLEACHED AND BROWN TABLE LINEN

## Chicago TROTTING RACES!

\$19,500 IN PURSES!

JULY 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1879.

TWO RACES EACH DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 24th, RARUS and HOPEFUL, 1 MILE HEATS, 3 in 5, in HARNESS.

This will be the first and ONLY time they will ever come together, BOTH in SULKIES. Among the other celebrated Trotters that will contend in these races may be named, BONNETTONIAN, FULLERSON, HANNAH, MIDNIGHT, HAMBRIDGE, LUCILLE, GEN. THOMAS, CLEMENTINE, DRIVER, DOTY, DARBY, MONROE CHIEF, ALLBY, and many others. EXCURSION RATES ON ALL RAILROADS. STREET CARS RUN DIRECTLY TO TRACK. FARE 50¢

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# THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1879.

## CITY AND COUNTY.

### BRIEFLETS.

—Not so warmish.  
—The new moon is on time.  
—The Presbyterian church has a new carpet.

—Preparatory lecture at the Presbyterian church to-night.

—Song and praise service at the First Methodist church to-night.

—Tramps are keeping shady now that harvest hands are wanted.

—H. D. McKinney will leave on Monday for an extended Eastern trip.

—Mr. Charles Dutton has gone to Vermont for a visit, and will be absent about a month.

—Major F. F. Stevens is trying to gain health and strength by ocean baths on the coast of Maine, where he will remain until the weather cools off.

—J. A. Webb has purchased of H. M. Hart the balance of the latter's homestead, consisting of forty feet front, just south of the former purchase.

—There will be no services to-morrow at the Congregational church, the announcement in the morning paper being intended for Court Street church.

—Judge Conger is still listening to arguments in the Cooper-Searle case, which involves the ownership of a Clinton mill. The case is a lengthy and an intricate one.

—The Bower City Rifles have received an invitation to attend the county Fair, held at Monroe, on the 18th, 19th and 20th of September next. The Company will take the matter into consideration on Monday evening next.

—The Temple of Honor excursion to Madison promises to be a grand success. The price, \$1.25 for the round trip, is cheaper than it is to walk. The 23d will be a memorable day, and immense attractions are booked for Madison.

—A blind soldier appears on the streets with a superannuated fiddle, and a voice badly cracked. He is a sort of wandering Homer, and sings the great battles of the war. His concert is a catch-penny affair, but the poor fellow is to be pitied, sure.

—So many expressions of appreciation were given of Mr. Chapel's practical sermon on election, last Sabbath evening, that he will give another to-morrow evening of the same general drift, though upon the other side of the question—that of favorable rather than unfavorable election.

—David McLay, of Johnstown, has one of the finest fields of barley ever seen in Rock county. It contains sixty acres, stands high, and is as level as a barn floor where there are no loose boards. The self-binders are now at work in it, and it is confidently expected that it will thresh out fifty bushels to the acre.

—Ed Pease, formerly of this city, and now of Nebraska, in the city, well and hearty, despite the fact that he was reported a year or more ago as having been burned to death. He says his escape was a narrow one though as the prairie fire came so near as to scorch his hair and clothes. His old friends rejoice to greet him again.

—Mr. David Walsh met with quite a serious accident at Milton last Thursday. While arranging a derrick for stacking hay some of the tackling fell striking him upon the head and inflicting a slight wound there, and also injuring one of his limbs quite badly. He is now at his home in the Fourth ward where he will doubtless be kept cloistered for some little time.

—The fourth landseer's excursion over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, to the magnificent farming lands of northwestern Iowa, will leave from Chicago, via. Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien, at 5 o'clock p. m., August 5th. Rates are very low and a fair chance is given for looking up lands. All needed information will be furnished by A. V. II Carpenter, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee.

—Mr. Ole Olson, who lives about six miles from Sharon met with a serious accident a few days ago. He fell from his hay rack to the barn floor, dislocating one of his hip joints and breaking the thigh bone near the joint. One of his elbows was also dislocated and a bone of the forearm was broken. Dr. Covert, of Clinton, Dr. Blanchard, of Sharon, and Dr. Palmer, this city, were summoned to attend to him. His condition is quite serious, his injuries being of a nature which will doubtless cripple him for life.

—Lieutenant S. B. Buckmaster, of the Lackey Zouaves, who studied for a time in Dr. Palmer's office, is now making Janesville a brief visit. He graduated last spring from the University of Virginia and is now a full-fledged "M. D." and will enter upon practice as soon as he decides upon some town in which to locate. He will probably now abandon the militia business in order to attend to his profession. He is one of the best drilled men in the West, and one of the best drill-masters, and the same snap and ambition which has made him succeed so well in this is manifest in the zeal with which he enters upon his professional career.

—Last night a dress rehearsal of "The Doctor of Alcantara" was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Conrad. Although the cast of characters is the same as when presented here before, yet many improvements have been made in the minor details of presentation, so that it will create more enthusiasm than ever. It will be given at Geneva Lake one week from to-night, and will be given at the Opera house one week from Monday night. Those who remained away before from any feeling of timidity concerning the exits at the Opera house, can now go and enjoy themselves, as the recent improvements in that and other respects do away with all such causes of fear. There should be a crowd to witness this opera, for it is indeed a masterpiece.

### THE WEATHER.

REPORTED BY PRENTICE & EVANSON, DRUGGISTS.  
The thermometer at 6 o'clock last night stood at 81 degrees above; at 1 o'clock a. m., to-day at 59 degrees above; at 7 o'clock

a. m., at 62 degrees above, and at 1 o'clock p. m., 84 degrees above.

The indications to-day are, partly cloudy weather, easterly to southerly winds slowly rising temperature, and during the day falling barometer.

### CHOOSING DELEGATES.

The Second Assembly District Elect C. L. Valentine and Dr. Henry Palmer to Go to Madison.

The Republicans of the Second Assembly District met at the Common Council room this afternoon to choose two delegates for the Madison Convention. W. T. Vankirk called the meeting to order and read the call.

Z. P. Burdick was elected Chairman, and Charles Noyes was chosen Secretary. As a Committee on Credentials, Pliny Norcross, W. T. Vankirk, and J. H. Balch were named. They reported the same delegates from the city as already named in the Gazette yesterday, and from the town of Rock, Charles Noyes, and from the town of Janesville, Z. P. Burdick and Silas Ward. The report was adopted and the delegates present were empowered by vote of the Convention to cast a full vote for their town or ward.

On motion of Stanley B. Smith an informal ballot was taken, the tellers being A. J. Roberts and J. H. Balch. The count stood:

C. L. Valentine.....	15
Henry Palmer.....	9
Banks.....	1
Scattering.....	2
Whole number of votes.....	22
Necessary to a choice.....	12

A formal ballot was then taken with the following result :

C. L. Valentine.....	11
Henry Palmer.....	9
Scattering.....	2

Whole number of votes.....

Necessary to a choice.....

Mr. C. L. Valentine was therupon declared elected one of the delegates. An informal ballot was then taken for the second delegate. It resulted:

Henry Palmer.....	11
Z. P. Burdick.....	5
Scattering.....	1

A formal ballot was then taken which resulted:

Henry Palmer.....	14
Scattering.....	1

Dr. Henry Palmer was therupon declared elected as delegate.

Stanley B. Smith presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The present administration of Madison has commended itself to the confidence of the people by its integrity, efficiency and economy, therefore

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of the convention that the best interests of the Commonwealth demand the renomination and reelection of the present State officers.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Middowen desire to return their most sincere thanks to all kind friends who assisted in the sad services of the burial of their little Freddie; to the kind neighbors who assembled at the residence of their mother, Mrs. Tuttle, on the evening of their arrival, also to those who brought flowers, and to those two young ladies who made the beautiful wreath and cross for the casket. The song sung by the choir "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," was a favorite of his mother's and often sung by her while rocking her little one to sleep.

ON THE DEATH OF LITTLE FREDDIE MIDDOWEN.

By Mrs. W. R. B.  
Stricken mother cease thy weeping,  
Lift thy thoughts above the sod,  
Though thy little one is sleeping  
Yet his spirit is with God.

Freddie was the household treasure

And often filled our hearts with joy,  
He was his mama's precious baby,  
Was his papa's darling boy.

Jesus only lent us Freddie.

He was not sent here to stay,

Angels came and claimed our darling,

Oft how we miss our boy to day.

Janesville, July 15, 1879.

LIFE IN THE WEST.

Mrs. Dr. Treat of Chicago, who is now visiting friends in this city, received the other day some interesting photographs and papers from her son Leslie R. Treat, who is now in the employ of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. One of the photographs presents a scene of wild mountain life showing the course of the railroad switchback at Raton pass. Another is a photograph of Uncle Dick, the largest engine in the west, now at work on that road. Its boiler is 21 feet long and supplies steam for cylinders 20 inches by 26, and gives motion to eight 42 inch drivers. There are three independent systems of air-brakes, which when applied bring a restraining force of seventy-five tons. Some of the grades on this road are so heavy that "Uncle Dick" often stands so that one end is three feet higher than the other, and in traveling his own length he has to really do a work of lifting 250 tons a perpendicular foot. Yet this engine is so mighty that it speeds up and down the steep mountain sides drawing ten loaded cars.

We notice from The Optic, published at Otero, New Mexico, a late number of which was also sent by Mr. Treat, that an important decision has been made in the dispute concerning the possession of the Denver and Rio Grande railway. It was some time ago leased to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe company for a term of years. Proceedings were commenced to break this lease, and regain possession of the road. Suit was commenced against the Santa Fe company, and issued an order restoring the road to the Denver and Rio Grande company. Judges Miller and Halliett of the United States Court have since declared everything done under Judge Bowen's decision void, and have ordered that the Rio Grande be turned over to the Santa Fe road at once. This railroad war has been almost a war in earnest. The Denver and Rio Grande company have constructed a number of forts

near the depot and roundhouse at South Pueblo, and threaten to keep possession of the road by force if need be. The times have been exciting in that vicinity for months past.

### SERVICES FOR SUNDAY.

The Programme Laid Out by the Church Folk.

Presbyterian Church.—On Jackson street Rev. J. W. SANDERSON, Pastor. Services 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

Communication services to-morrow. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Brown, of Beloit, at both morning and evening.

Episcopal Church.—Meeting House of Jackson, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Methodist Church.—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Episcopal Church.—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening. In the evening he will preach to the young people on "The Danger of the Talented." His morning theme is "The Royal Law."

First M. E. Church.—Corner of Jackson and Center streets. Rev. H. Sewell, Pastor. (Residence, No. 12 Locust street. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12 M.) Prayer-meeting Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Trinity Church.—Corner of Jackson and Bluff streets. Rev. Thomas W. MACLEAN, Rector. Services, Holy Communion at 8 o'clock; second and third services at 10:30 A. M. and evening service at 7:30 P. M.

Episcopal Church.—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

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